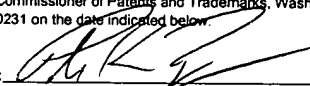


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 27 July 2000, in the above-referenced patent application, please reconsider the application in view of that which is set forth below.

I. AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as follows.

27.(Once Amended) The method of claim 1, further including the step of:
prior to the step of transmitting, translating at the order center apparatus to produce the signals representing the packing list and the shipping [list] signals in one digital format.

37.(Once Amended) A combination including a shipped product produced by the process of [any one of the] claim[s] 1 [through 36].

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